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SUBJECT: QR CONSULTATIONS WITH THAILAND

1. SUMMARY: BRIEF QR CONSULTATIONS HELD WITH THAILAND ON ITEMS NOTIFIED AGAINST THE U.S. THAIS HAD LITTLE RESPONSE TO U.S. PRESENTATION. END SUMMARY.

2. U.S. AND THAI DELEGATIONS MET TO DISCUSS THAI NOTIFICATIONS AGAINST U.S. QR PRACTICES. U.S. OPENED WITH STATEMENT THAT THE PURPOSE OF THESE CONSULTATION SIS THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON CURRENT PRACTICES. SINCE U.S. HAS NOT AS YET NOTIFIED AGAINST QR PRACTICES OF THAILAND, CONSULTATIONS AT THIS TIME WOULD BE CONCERNED ONLY WITH THAI NOTIFICATIONS AGAINST THE U.S. THAI DELEGATION AGREED TO THIS PROCEDURE.

3. BTN ITEMS 55.01 (COTTON, NOT CORDED OR COMBED), 55.03 (COTTON WASTE); AND 55.04 (COTTON CORDED OR COMBED). U.S. EXPLAINED GLOBAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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QUOTAS MAINTAINED ON THESE ITEMS UNDER SECTION 22 OF AGRICULTURAL

ADJUSTMENT ACT. WE EXPLAINED OPERATION OF THIS PROGRAM, RATIONALE FOR ITS MAINTENANCE AND U.S. POSITION THAT ANY MODIFICATION TO U.S. MEASURES CONTINGENT UPON SIMILAR ACTION BY OTHER COTTON EXPORTING COUNTRIES.

4. ITEMS 60.04 (UNDERGARMENTS, KNITTED OR CROCHETED, NOT OF COTTON); 61.02 (WOMEN'S, GIRLS AND INFANTS OUTERGARMENTS, NOT OF COTTON); 61.03 (MEN'S AND BOYS UNDERGARMENTS, NOT OF COTTON); 62.02 (BED LINEN, TABLE LINEN, NOT OF COTTON). WE EXPLAINED U.S. DOES NOT MAINTAIN QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS AFFECTING THAILAND'S EXPORTS OF THESE ITEMS. THAILAND RESPONDED THAT THEY HAD RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION FROM GATT SECRETARIAT AND HAD NOTHING TO ADD TO ORIGINAL NOTIFICATION.

5. 55.09 (OTHER COTTON FABRICS, WOVEN, UNBLEACHED) - WE EXPLAINED THAT THIS PRODUCT IS AMONG THOSE COVERED BY U.S./THAILAND BILATERAL AGREEMENT ON TEXTILES AND THAT PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT WERE MORE APPROPRIATE FORUM FOR DISCUSSING ANY DIFFICULTIES THAILAND MIGHT HAVE. WE INQUIRED AS TO WHETHER THERE WAS A SPECIAL PROBLEM ON THIS PARTICULAR ITEM AND THAI'S RESPONDED THAT THEY DID NOT KNOW.

6. 60.05 (OUTER GARMENTS AND OTHER ARTICLES KNITTED OR CROCHETED, NOT OF COTTON), 61.01 (MEN'S AND BOYS OUTER GARMENTS, NOT OF COTTON) - U.S. EXPLAINED THAT THESE ITEMS COVERED BY ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES AND THAT THIS IS PREFERABLE FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OF SPECIFIC U.S. ACTIONS. THAI'S EXPLAINED THEY WOULD SOON BE ACCEEDING TO THIS AGREEMENT. WE MENTIONED THAT U.S. HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THAILAND CONCERNING THESE PRODUCTS AND THAT BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WERE BEING HELD. THAI DEL UN-AWARE OF THIS SITUATION.

7. COMMENT: THAI DEL BASICALLY UNFAMILIAR WITH SUBJECT MATTER AND APPARENTLY NOT FULLY INSTRUCTED. AS A RESULT THE CONSULTATION WAS LARGELY ONE-SIDED AND PRODUCED LITTLE SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION. END COMMENT. WALKER

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